

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 USBERL 02023 041908Z

50

ACTION OCE-00

INFO OCT-01 EUR-08 ISO-00 CCO-00 SS-15 A-01 VO-03 RSC-01

DRC-01 /030 W

----- 106802

R 041710Z NOV 74

FM USMISSION USBERLIN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0079

INFO AMEMBASSY BONN

BERLIN

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE USBERLIN 2023

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ACOM, AFSP, GE, WB

SUBJECT: COMMUNICATIONS FOR BERLIN

REF: USBERLIN 1975, B. STATE 235032 C. STATE 230323

1. WITH OPENING OF AMEMBASSY BERLIN AND ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES FOR THAT POST, UNDERSTANDABLE CONFUSION IS BEING MANIFESTED BOTH BY DEPARTMENT DRAFTING OFFICERS AND BY OTHER FOREIGN SERVICE POSTS ON PROPER ADDRESSES FOR EMBASSY AND MISSION.

2. WHILE REFS B AND C PROVIDED INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMMUNICATORS, EMBASSY AND MISSION JOIN IN RECOMMENDING THAT DEPARTMENT ISSUE SUPPLEMENTAL CIRCULAR TO ALL POSTS, AIMED PRIMARILY AT DRAFTING OFFICERS, THAT WOULD INCLUDE FOLLOWING POINTS:

A. OPENING OF EMBASSY TO GDR, LOCATED IN EAST BERLIN, DOES NOT AFFECT OPERATIONS OF U.S. MISSION, LOCATED IN WEST BERLIN. EACH POST HAS ITS OWN SUBSTANTIVE AND ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURES AND FUNCTIONS, AND EACH HAS ITS OWN COMMUNICATIONS. ALTHOUGH FOR SECURITY REASONS COMMUNICATIONS AND RECORDS UNIT OF U.S. MISSION WILL FOR TIME BEING SERVICE EMBASSY BERLIN, COMMUNICATIONS FOR THE TWO POSTS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED SEPARATELY.

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 USBERL 02023 041908Z

B. CABLE ADDRESS FOR EMBASSY IS AMEMBASSY BERLIN.
CABLE ADDRESS FOR MISSION IS USMISSION USBERLIN REPEAT
USBERLIN. AS STATED IN STATE 230323, ROUTING INDICAOR
FOR BOTH POSTS WILL BE RUFHJA.

C. POUCH MATERIALS INTENDED FOR EMBASSY SHOULD BE
ADDRESSED "AMERICAN EMBASSY, BERLIN"; POUCH ADDRESS FOR
MISSION REMAINS "USMISSION, BERLIN."

D. DRAFTING OFFICERS SHOULD DECIDE ON BASIS OF CONTENT
OF GIVEN MESSAGE WHETHER IT SHOULD BE ADDRESSED ACTION
AMEMBASSY BERLIN OR USMISSION USBERLIN, OR BOTH.
US-GDR BILATERAL MATTERS SHOULD BE SENT FOR ACTION TO
EMBASSY; MATERS INVOLVING ALLIED RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES
(INCLUDING ACCESS, CIVIL AVIATION, ETC.) SHOULD
BE SENT FOR ACTION TO MISSION. IT SHOULD ALSO BE BORNE
IN MIND IN DETERMINING INFO ADDRESSEES THAT MOST SUBSTANTIVE
MESSAGES INVOLVING ONE MISSION WILL BE OF INTEREST TO THE
OTHER. BOTH EMBASSY AND MISSION, FOR EXAMPLE, WILL WISH
TO BE ADDRESSEES FOR SUBSTANTIVE REPORTING MESSAGES ON
MATTERS AFFECTING EAST-WEST RELATIONS IN GENERAL (INCLUDING
PERIODIC SUMMARIES OF CSCE AND MBFR NEGOTIATIONS),
SUGGEST DEPARTMENT AND POSTS SEND MESSAGES TO BOTH
ADDRESSEES.

E. EXCEPTIONS TO THIS GUIDANCE WOULD INCLUDE ADMINISTRA-
TIVE AND PERSONNEL MATTERS AFFECTING OPERATIONS OF ONLY
EMBASSY OR MISSION, BUT ADMINISTRATIVE MESAGES
INVOLVING MISSION BACKSTOPPING OF EMBASSY (E.G., IN REGARD
TO SHIPMENTS TRANSITING WEST BERLIN) SHOULD BE REPEATED
TO MISSION.

F. EMBASSY WILL ASSUME CONSULAR RESPONSIBILITIES
IMMEDIATELY AFTER OPENING, BUT MISSION WILL PROVIDE
BACKSTOPPING ON VISA MATTERS FOR AN INTERIM PERIOD. MESSAGES
ON VISAS FOR BEARERS OF GDR PASSPORTS SHOULD FOR TIME
BEING, THERFORE, BE ADDRESSED TO BOTH POSTS. SELIGMANN

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 04 NOV 1974
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: powellba2
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974USBERL02023
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D740315-1115
From: USBERLIN
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19741172/aaaacjds.tel
Line Count: 98
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION OCE
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: USBERLIN 1975, B. STATE 235032 C. ST, ATE 230323
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: powellba2
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 22 JUN 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <09 MAY 2002 by shawdg>; APPROVED <11 DEC 2002 by MorefiRH>; WITHDRAWN <13 Jun 2005 by BoyleJA, PRIVACY>; RELEASED <22 JUN 2005 by papenddr>; APPROVED <22 JUN 2005 by powellba2>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: COMMUNICATIONS FOR BERLIN
TAGS: ACOM, AFSP, GC, WB
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005